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Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state during the last half of November were above normal but precipitation in most areas was below normal. The central and east districts did receive above-normal precipitation during the period. While November rains did slow fieldwork somewhat, most fertilizer and tillage work was nearly complete by the end of the month. Fertilizer supplies in some areas became short this fall as farmers watched prices rise dramatically. Hay supplies are limited in some areas due to the dry summer. Sale prices for land and cash rent prices continue to increase as farmers make rental arrangements for the up-coming year. Warm temperatures helped to improve the condition of the wheat crop in late November. As of December 2 the condition of the wheat crop was 1 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 56 percent good and 14 percent excellent.

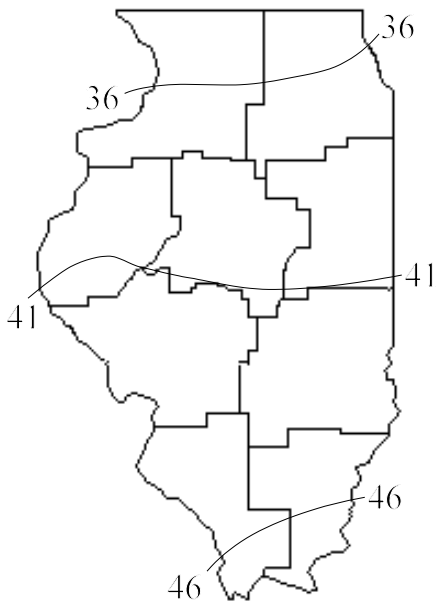
Soil Moisture Table

| District | Topsoil Moisture | | | |
|-------------|------------------|-------|----------|---------|
| | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
| December 2 | | | | |
| Northwest | - | 59 | 41 | - |
| Northeast | - | 33 | 67 | - |
| West | 28 | 48 | 24 | - |
| Central | 7 | 16 | 77 | - |
| East | 1 | 13 | 79 | 7 |
| W Southwest | 50 | 37 | 12 | 1 |
| E Southeast | 3 | 33 | 64 | - |
| Southwest | - | 61 | 35 | 4 |
| Southeast | 26 | 25 | 49 | - |
| State | 14 | 34 | 51 | 1 |

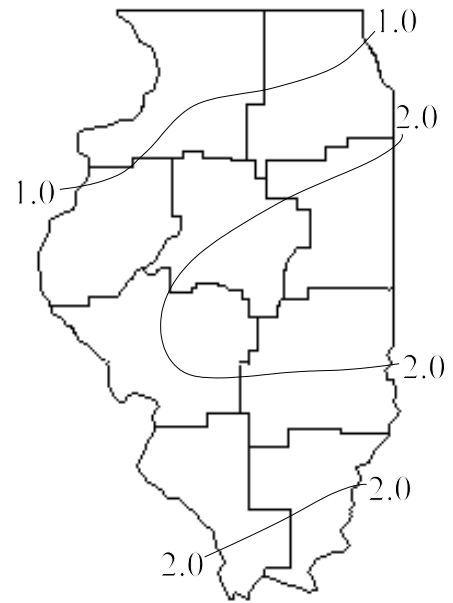
Weather Information Table

| District | Temperature | | | Precipitation | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| | Average | Normal | Departure | Total | Normal | Departure |
| November 12 - 30 | | | | | | |
| Northwest | 36.1 | 35.5 | 0.6 | 0.69 | 1.49 | -0.80 |
| Northeast | 36.4 | 36.6 | -0.2 | 1.09 | 1.68 | -0.60 |
| West | 40.2 | 38.7 | 1.6 | 1.51 | 1.65 | -0.15 |
| Central | 39.4 | 38.4 | 1.0 | 1.95 | 1.73 | 0.22 |
| East | 39.3 | 38.5 | 0.7 | 2.90 | 1.84 | 1.06 |
| W Southwest | 42.2 | 40.8 | 1.5 | 2.03 | 2.08 | -0.05 |
| E Southeast | 42.9 | 41.6 | 1.4 | 2.13 | 2.47 | -0.34 |
| Southwest | 45.5 | 43.4 | 2.0 | 1.78 | 2.83 | -1.05 |
| Southeast | 45.7 | 44.0 | 1.7 | 1.97 | 2.87 | -0.90 |
| State | 40.6 | 39.5 | 1.1 | 1.76 | 2.04 | -0.28 |

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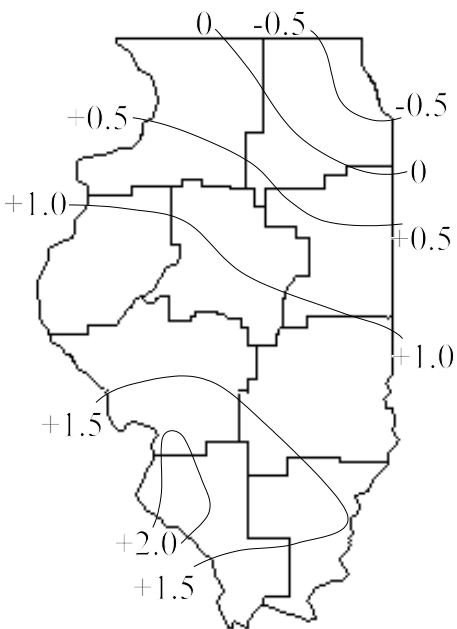


Average Temperature (°F)
November 12 - 30

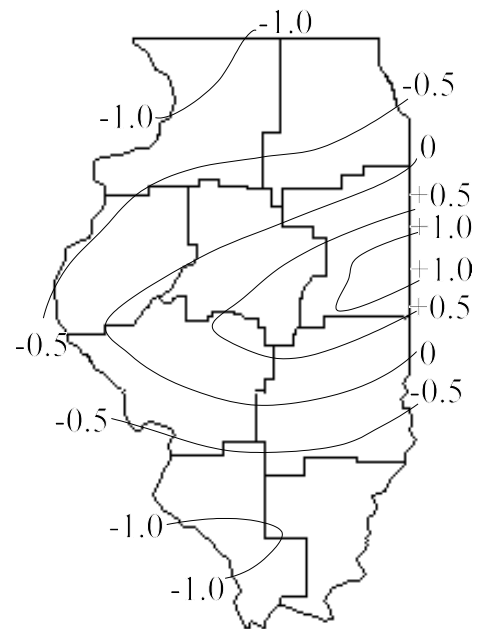


Total Precipitation (in.)
November 12 - 30

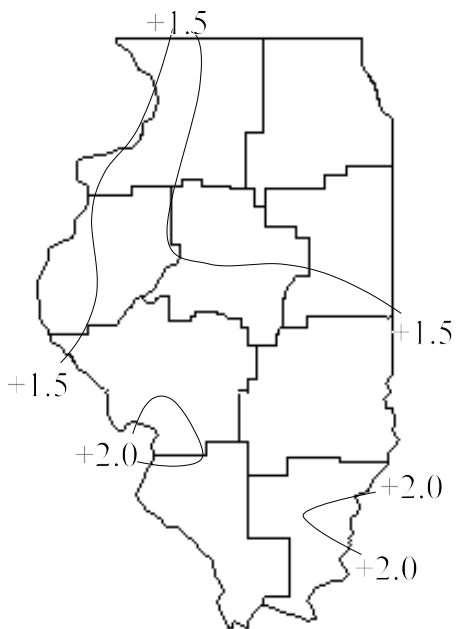
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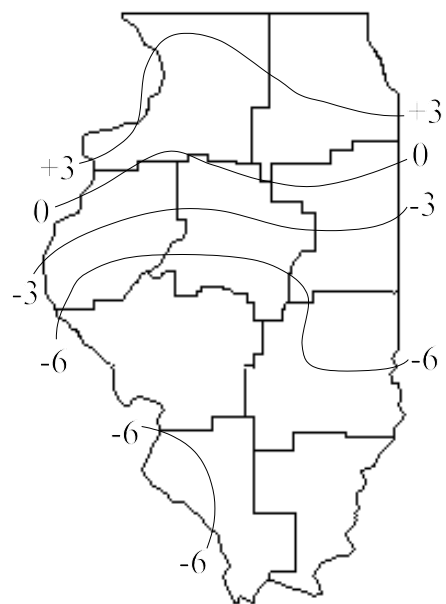
Temperature (°F) Departure
November 12 - 30



Precipitation (in.) Departure
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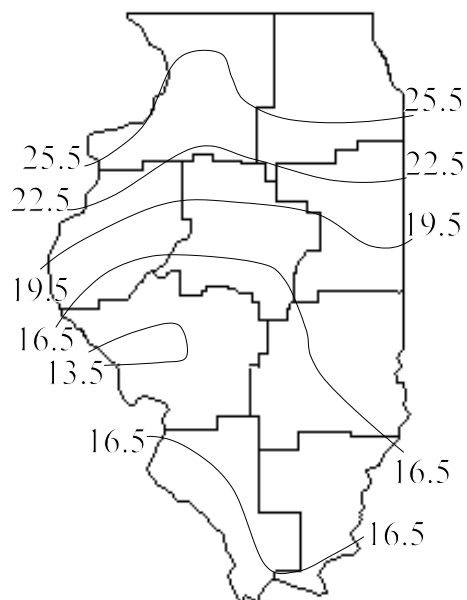


Temperature (°F) Departure
April 1 - September 30

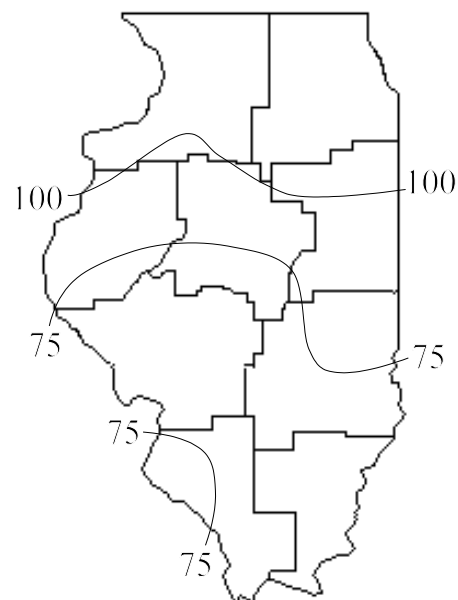


Precipitation (in.) Departure
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Total Precipitation (in.)
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Precipitation % of Normal
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